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In the Claims:

1. – 14. (Canceled)

15. (Original) A method for collecting a sample, comprising:

providing specimen container attachment, comprising:

an attachment ring adapted for attachment to a specimen container;

a peripheral wall extending from the attachment ring, the peripheral wall having a base, an outer edge, and receiving and capturing areas;

the outer edge of the peripheral wall having a generally U-shaped region extending towards the base of the peripheral wall and located in the receiving area of the peripheral wall defining a generally U-shaped receiving space of the receiving area of the peripheral wall; and

wherein a portion of the capturing area of the peripheral wall faces the receiving space of the receiving area of the peripheral wall;

attaching the attachment ring of the specimen container attachment to a specimen container;

inserting a portion of a penis into the receiving space so that a tip of the penis faces the capturing area; and

deflecting fluid ejaculated from the penis with the capturing area into the specimen container.

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16. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising resting the penis on outer edge of the peripheral wall located in the receiving area of the peripheral wall.

17. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the attachment ring is threadably attached to the specimen container.

18. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the attachment ring is attached to the specimen container with a snap on mechanism.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein an outer side of the attachment ring has a plurality of elongated gripping ridges and wherein a user's fingers engage the plurality of elongated gripping ~~edges~~ ridges when attaching the specimen container attachment to the specimen container.

20. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the U-shaped region of the outer edge of the peripheral wall has an arcuate lower portion positioned towards the base of the peripheral wall, the U-shaped region of the outer edge of the peripheral wall having a generally smooth and rounded exterior surface.

21. – 22. (Canceled).

23. (Original) A method for collecting a sample, comprising:
providing specimen container attachment, comprising:

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an attachment ring adapted for attachment to a specimen container;
a peripheral wall extending from the attachment ring, the peripheral wall having a base, an outer edge, and receiving and capturing areas;

the outer edge of the peripheral wall having a generally U-shaped region extending towards the base of the peripheral wall and located in the receiving area of the peripheral wall defining a generally U-shaped receiving space of the receiving area of the peripheral wall; and

wherein a portion of the capturing area of the peripheral wall faces the receiving space of the receiving area of the peripheral wall;

attaching the attachment ring of the specimen container attachment to a specimen container;

positioning the receiving area anterior to a urethral urine stream of a woman; and
deflecting the urine from the urethral urine stream with the capturing area into the specimen container.

24. (Canceled).

25. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the attachment ring is threadably attached to the specimen container.

26. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the attachment is attached to the specimen container with a snap on mechanism.

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27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein an outer side of the attachment ring has a plurality of elongated gripping ridges and wherein a user's fingers engage the plurality of elongated gripping ~~edges~~ ridges when attaching the specimen container attachment to the specimen container.

28. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the U-shaped region of the outer edge of the peripheral wall has an arcuate lower portion positioned towards the base of the peripheral wall, the U-shaped region of the outer edge of the peripheral wall having a generally smooth and rounded exterior surface.